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Statement filed in prior application 14. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a Statement(s) Status still proper and desired copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Other 17. Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  $\boxtimes$ Customer Number or Bar Code Label ·Correspondence address below 037106 (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) NAME Tait R. Swanson Fletcher Yoder **ADDRESS** P.O. Box 692289 CITY STATE ZIP CODE 77269-2289 Houston Texas (281) 970-4545 COUNTRY TELEPHONE USA Fax (281) 970-4503

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